

24 February 2025

Our Ref: FOI 657

Request

We received your request on 28 January 2025 for the following information:

1. *Social housing waiting list figures specifically for Derry City, Northern Ireland (excluding the broader Derry City and Strabane District Council area) for the last [insert number] years, broken down annually.*
2. *If possible, I would also like the figures to include the following details for Derry City:*
 - o *Total number of applicants on the waiting list.*
 - o *Number of applicants categorized as being in "housing stress."*
 - o *Number of allocations made each year.*

Your request has been handled under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA).

Our response

1. Further to your clarification of 28th January, in which you confirmed that you would like the information you requested from 2017 to date by the following HNA geographies
 - o Coshquin
 - o Collon Terrace Westbank
 - o Waterloo Place Westbank
 - o The Fountain
 - o Waterside 1
 - o Waterside 2
 - o Waterside 3
 - o Currynierin
 - o Drumahoe
 - o Tullyally

The table below shows the number of applicants on the Waiting List, the number of applicants in Housing Stress and the number of allocations as at 30th September for the years 2017 to 2024.

The tables must be viewed in conjunction with the accompanying notes.

Waiting List figures are produced quarterly and so the most up to date figures are as at 31st December 2024. However, Waiting List Statistics are included in the Department for Communities Housing Bulletin which is designated as a National Statistic.

Section 13(1) of the Statistics and Registration Services Act 2007 states that ‘the person producing any official statistics which are designated under section 12 as National Statistics must ensure that the Code of Practice for Statistics under section 10 continues to be complied with in relation to those statistics.’ Provision of the requested figures before publication of the DfC Housing Bulletin in which the dataset from which they would be drawn is published would be a failure to comply with the Code in respect of parts [T3.3 and T3.4](#).

The December 2024 figures are therefore currently exempt from disclosure under Section 44 of the Freedom of Information Act - disclosure prohibited by other legislation. The December 2024 figures can be made available upon request subsequent to the publication of the next Bulletin which is currently anticipated around the end of February.

Sep-17

Derry City HNA Area	Applicants	Housing Stress	Allocations
Coshquin	5	4	<10
Currynerin	21	12	<10
Drumahoe	23	16	<10
The Fountain-Derry	13	6	<10
Tullyally	12	7	<10
Waterside 1	241	196	14
Waterside 2	316	215	65
Waterside 3	237	165	37
Westbank Collon Tce	1339	1104	291
Grand Total	2207	1725	433

Sep-18

Derry City HNA Area	Applicants	Housing Stress	Allocations
Coshquin	13	9	0
Currynerin	19	9	<10
Drumahoe	21	15	<10
The Fountain-Derry	21	15	11
Tullyally	11	10	<10
Waterside 1	304	255	16

Waterside 2	321	235	49
Waterside 3	189	142	33
Westbank Collon Tce	1262	1073	246
Grand Total	2161	1763	367

Sep-19

Derry City HNA Area	Applicants	Housing Stress	Allocations
Coshquin	9	5	0
Currynerin	23	15	<10
Drumahoe	23	16	0
The Fountain-Derry	38	20	23
Tullyally	10	8	<10
Waterside 1	267	216	76
Waterside 2	354	268	59
Waterside 3	217	165	26
Westbank Collon Tce	1335	1107	303
Grand Total	2276	1820	500

Sep-20

Derry City HNA Area	Applicants	Housing Stress	Allocations
Coshquin	9	7	<10
Currynerin	28	22	<10
Drumahoe	31	20	<10
The Fountain-Derry	31	12	11
Tullyally	15	11	<10
Waterside 1	284	220	<10
Waterside 2	399	279	63
Waterside 3	236	172	19
Westbank Collon Tce	1477	1218	153
Grand Total	2510	1961	267

Sep-21

Derry City HNA Area	Applicants	Housing Stress	Allocations
Coshquin	9	7	0
Currynerin	22	18	<10
Drumahoe	34	17	<10
The Fountain-Derry	37	14	<10
Tullyally	16	12	<10
Waterside 1	296	224	24
Waterside 2	523	360	41
Waterside 3	225	168	22

Westbank Collon Tce	1671	1314	313
Grand Total	2833	2134	417

Sep-22

Derry City HNA Area	Applicants	Housing Stress	Allocations
Coshquin	12	8	0
Currynerin	19	12	0
Drumahoe	35	21	18
The Fountain-Derry	27	15	<10
Tullyally	18	13	<10
Waterside 1	285	204	59
Waterside 2	502	363	86
Waterside 3	207	158	25
Westbank Collon Tce	1649	1321	333
Grand Total	2754	2115	532

Sep-23

Derry City HNA Area	Applicants	Housing Stress	Allocations
Coshquin	12	9	0
Currynerin	27	18	<10
Drumahoe	37	24	<10
The Fountain-Derry	17	8	<10
Tullyally	14	12	<10
Waterside 1	311	243	24
Waterside 2	499	352	43
Waterside 3	232	184	35
Westbank Collon Tce	1712	1400	157
Grand Total	2861	2250	274

Sep-24

Derry City HNA Area	Applicants	Housing Stress	Allocations
Coshquin	13	10	0
Currynerin	24	18	<10
Drumahoe	40	24	<10
The Fountain-Derry	15	9	<10
Tullyally	19	17	<10
Waterside 1	305	242	33
Waterside 2	665	511	67
Waterside 3	251	195	16

Westbank Collon Tce	1812	1506	91
Grand Total	3144	2532	219

Notes:

- Please note that where there are less than 10 allocations, they have been listed as <10 in compliance with Data Protection requirements.
- Applicant Information (all applicants and applicants in housing stress) is as at 30th September of the respective year.
- Allocation information refers to the number of allocations in the preceding 12 month period.
- Housing Stress refers to applicants who have been awarded 30 or more points under the Housing Selection Scheme.

This concludes our response.